

## POLITICS IN NEW JERSEY.

The Colored Voters in Line for the Grand Old Party—Prot Lawson Sizes up the Situation and Offers a Hopetful Prohyecy—Colored Leaders in Jersey—Notes.

As the date for the general election approaches things in political circles begin to warm up in New Jersey. All of the Congressional and most of the legislative nominations have been made, and both of the great parties in the State have lined up for the great battle in November. It is conceded on all sides that General William J. Sew-



SENATOR W. J. SEWELL.

ell will be his own successor in the United States Senate, and that the Congressional delegation from the State will be largely Republican.

It is a noted fact that the colored people are taking an active part in the campaign. There are 33,000 colored voters in the State, a large majority of whom are Republicans, and they may be depended upon to do their full duty in the pending contest. Robinson, Powell, Colding and George G. Clinton are the big guns among our people in West Jersey; R. Henri Herbert is doing active and effective work in middle Jersey, while Messrs. Cooley, Dickerson, Douglass, Payne, White and others are making a vigorous fight in the upper part of the State.



HON. H. C. LOUDENSLAGER.

United States Senator John Kean has entered upon the campaign with his usual dash and energy, and he is bound to make things hum from this time on till the polls close in November.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

When New Jersey was a Democratic State she believed in rotation in office, but since the Republicans have been at the helm business principles have been infused into politics, and men of known capacity and demonstrated ability to handle the questions of State have been kept in Congress. In the first district

Hon. H. C. Loudenslager is an all round record breaker. He is now serving his fourth term in Congress. He takes high rank as a legislator; is Chairman of the House Committee on Pensions, and is also the efficient Eastern manager of the Republican Congressional Committee. The colored vote in Mr. Loudenslager's district is very heavy, and it has always been loyal to him, and he in return has treated the colored



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people with due consideration. Hon. William F. Powell, the able diplomat, who is doing great service for the United States, at the present, as Minister to Haiti, is one of Mr. Loudenslager's constituents. Representative Loudenslager ably seconded the efforts of Senator Sewell to have Mr. Powell selected to his present position, and they were supported by the entire Congressional delegation from the State. Hon. Chas. N. Robinson, from the same district, is the only colored representative on the Republican State Committee. Mr. A. B. Cooley of Newark and R. Henri Herbert of Trenton, represent the colored people on the Auxiliary Committee. Mr. Loudenslager will be re-elected by a handsome majority.



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Hon. John J. Gardner of the Atlantic City District has been nominated to succeed himself, and he is put down as a sure winner.

There is a hard fight going on in the third, or Long Branch District where Hon. B. F. Howell, the present incumbent, is running for Congress. Mr. Howell is by all odds the most popular man in the district, and it is thought that he will be returned by a safe majority. Hon. J. F. Stewart in the Paterson District will be re-elected without much trouble. The Newark District is Republican and Mr. Parker ought to win out.

In the eighth district the Republicans are exceedingly fortunate in having Hon. Charles N. Fowler as their candidate for re-election to Congress. Mr. Fowler is a broad-gauged statesman who has a comprehensive view of what

is required in a national legislator, but his special fort is the money question. He is now practically the head of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, and he is considered as good authority in financial circles at the national capital.

Hon. Franklin Murphy of Newark is Chairman of the Republican State Committee. He is a shrewd politician; very popular among the people, and knows how to manage a campaign. On the whole the prospect is bright for Republican success in the State.

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## The Cumberland News.

Cumberland, Md., Special.—Mr Jas. H. Levy, headwaiter of Queen City hotel, who has managed affairs so successfully up to the present time to the regret of the waiters will leave on the first of October to resume his former position on the dining car. He deserves a great deal of credit for the coolness with which he carried himself in discharging his duties. We are glad to see that he has so arranged affairs that his mantle, when he leaves, will fall on one of the Cumberland boys. Mr. A. N. Levy, on his way from Deer Park, stopped in Cumberland with his brother to spend a few days. Every thing has been done to make his stay pleasant. He will leave in a few days for Washington, D. C., where he will enter the medical department of Howard University. Success to him as he is such a bright young man and so well liked by his brothers' friends.



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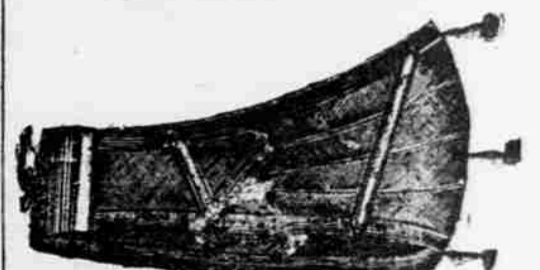
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